THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1884.

For Attorney-General, HON. DANIEL H. McINTYRE,

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Of Andrain For Congress from the 7th Bistrict,

HON. E. ROBINSON

Democratic City Ticket.

For Mayor, RICHARD H. FOWLER, For City Attorney, JAMES G. TRIMBLE

For Recorder, B. F. TOMLINSON. For Marshal,

For Councilmen, First Ward-R. CALLAWAY. Second Ward-JOHN H. LANE. Third Ward-J. J. WINSCOTT. Fourth Ward-GEO. LAFORCE. Fifth Ward-H. T. BAIRD. Sixth Ward-A. R. RINGO.

JOSEPH MURRAY.

The City Ticket.

The city democratic ticket nominated last Friday night, an account of which can be found on the first page of the Lenger, is a good one and will be elected clear through without a skip. R. H. Fowler heads the ticket. The Republicans will make a strong effort to beat Fowler. They are flushed with their success last year, but this season it is different. Last year a great many were committed before the convention met, and others thought the convention did not come up according to party rules and usages. This season there is no excuse for any democrat not voting for the entire ticket. Fowler is an honest, straightforward democrat, one who takes an interest in the party and in the city. He has had a good deal of experience in the capacity of mayor and will do what he has done

not control the politics of Mexico.

Beshears for Sheriff. Joe Beshears, of this city, 18 a can-

He was deputy under Glascock four years and has been under Woodward the same length of time. He under- of the powder on the candy and said it stands all the details of the duties of was arsenic. the office thoroughly and would make | Cora Mitchell, the little girl named as a fine sheriff. He is a staunch Dem- having received the box of candy at the ocrat and solid in every sense of the school door, testified that she had not re- ternoon, and his testimony was dramatic

around to find good men for a "peo- by detective Thomas who told her if at Bryan. He believed her story of the ple's ticket." At the same time they Miss Murphy offered her \$1,000 to say secret marriage and divorce, and, having eay "this is no political fight." All right; just wait till the first day of April and then count your people's received a smaller box before she went Tull. He called upon God and the asticket vote, and we will tell you just to East Texas in December. She semblage to witness his statement that how many voters there are in Mexico thought it was envelopes. who have no claims on the democratic

No Doubt of It.

Every item of news, good or bad, concerning Mexico, or Audrain and we are proud of it.

Johnson for Circuit Clerk.

office. He is a deserving man, a genial gentleman and a thoroughbred was made of the poisoned candy busi-Democrat. What more can the most ness. exacting ask?

The Craighead murder case of Fulton is being quietly but vigorously closely watched.

A Good Editor.

The new Democratic Central City Wm. Stewart treasurer. This is a ties at the time Miss Murphy denies in they proposed to show that George Eagood committee and well organized. thmacy with Eaton.

conventions in St. Louis this week at the disputed time. mony. Filley is a dead duck. He letter from Miss Murphy. is the best Republican politician in Chas. F. Hall, druggist, said he knew ton-Murphy investigation. Dr. J. D. the state.

The many friends in this city of and Eaton; some had been left at his and Miss Murphy to-night. Dr. Murphy Rev. Murphy of Fort Worth, Texas, rejoice with him and his daughter in Murphy's allegation that she was not in- salary of \$50 a month and commission or

Mayor Botkin has just returned W. Wear, Mrs. Furman, and Henry Furman and Henry Furman and Henry Furman were introduced to show the intiother eastern points.

At the night session R. L. Turner, G. Her father testified there had never been an engagement between his daughter and the city will soon add at least fifteen many of the parties the latter part of a most scurrilous nature received by

is now displayed a New and Most Elegant stock of Goods, just received, comprising Watches in solid gold, Gold-filled, and Silver of all grades and makes. Sold Reasonable!

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Miss Fannie Innocent.

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When our spirits both have flown? Yes, I'll meet and love you ever While my spirit love can hold, And I'll never love another

For my beart is made of gold. I will cherish you forever As my richest, purest love ; Though our spirits death may sever

I will dream of you above. In these arms, like alabaster. I will clasp your dying form,

And my pulses quicken faster As my heart is riven, torn. And, upon your lips, now deathly, I with press a sweet good-bye, And in heaven we'll all be wealthy, In our home beyond the sky.

The Democratic party of Mexico some weeks past to-day took shape in to tell him why until he granted her re- her pupils, a child of Mrs. Barlow; that is now united and will work shoulder the inauguration or the investigation of quest. He sent her \$100 and got her he did take her mother a ride on a subto shoulder for the common good of the charges brought against Miss Fannie story which was to the effect that she sequent day. Thus explaining away the the whole party. Candidates before Murphy and her father, Rev. J. D. Mur- had been forced into a marriage and had testimony of the other side, she left the whole party. Candidates before the convention who were defeated will be found at the polls with their tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and larger that the tendance at all their sessions and the tendance at all their sessions and the tendance at all their sessions and the tendance at all their sessions are the tendance at all their sessions and the tendance at all their sessions are the tendance at all the tendan friends, working for every man on interest was manifested throughout the afternoon with her and she explained to whole of to-day and until 12 o'clock tothe ticket, in spite of snarling proceedings. The sympathies of part of his satisfaction, saying the man's name night was occupied in the Eaton-Murphy grannies who do nothing but talk and the audience are evidently with the de- was William Tull. He gave her \$195 trial. The defense put Miss Faunie Murgrannies who do nothing but talk and are never found at the polls. The fendants, for whenever a point was made for them in the testimony there was a hearty applause. O. M. Eakles, a deacon in love with her, but she afterwards said phatically that she never received the 186 men who banded together after Murphy with caudy. Getting from Miss did not come about. Murphy the name of a little girl who was sald to have received the box of candy, three hours and was very rigid. Nothing that officers were elected, and that they went to see her and she denied havone of the resolutions was, never to ing received any box at all for Miss Mur- prosecution is now closed. vote for any man who had anything phy at the school-house. At the meetto do with getting up the book. In | ing of deacons and others, at Capt. Hanour opinion the number is greatly exour opinion the number is greatly exdaughter had had trouble of some kind
tant sessions of the trial of the Murphyaggerated, and in the second place with a "crank" at Carrollton, Mo.; that Eaton matter. The church has bee most of these men are republicans after going to school in Kansas City she jammed, and the crowd is now showing and would have voted the opposite was sick for some time at home, being ticket. We trust this element does waited on by a negro woman. Witness sing what is liked or disliked in the trial. refused to go into full particulars, but The church-room has in a measure been said Mr. Murphy gave the name of the physician, &c., and afterwards said he had heard from his friends North, and upon partitions and behaving in a very didate for Sheriff of Audrain county, thought it unnecessary to have any in-

ceived it, but that she had stated she in the extreme. He detailed his courthad by request of Miss Murphy. She ship of Miss Murphy and said the lady That was a strong link in the chain mak-The Republicans are hustling also testified to having been approached had agreed to marry him on January 13 she had received a box he would give every confidence in Miss Fannie, had her as much not to. She said Miss Mur- given her \$664 to buy a trousseau and phy had offered her nothing. She had purchase evidence of her divorce from that the object of Eaton's asking an in-

Mrs. Mitchell corroborated her daugh-

to Fort Worth on the night of the 22d of had been charged with sending the lady Whenever any report is circulated January, the day Miss Murphy is said to poisoned candy, and this he would repel. about Mexico the other papers and have received the box of poisoned candy, Miss Murphy had come to him when he the public blame it on the LEDGER and Eaton was with him until 11 o'clock. was about dying, and put her arms and Lenger Bulletin. This is right. He testified that Eaton was not a gam- around him and kissed him; said she bler, though he sometimes played faro would go in mourning for him and never

county, originates from the LEDGER name was in the box received by Miss riage in Missouri, and had begged to be office. There is no doubt about this, Murphy, testified it was not his genuine permitted to see the Scott, Tull's agent, signature; acknowledged giving Geo. who Miss Murphy said was persecuting Eaton two letters given him in confidence her, and he would kill Scott. Being by Miss Murphy; said he became doubt- shown a letter received by Miss Murphy, In this issue of the LEDGER will be ful of her innocence Christmas, but ac- he said he had written part of the letter, found the announcement of Ben C. knowledged the authorship of the letter but there interpolations of threats which Johnson for Circuit Clerk. Ben is in written January 1, in which he claims to he had never written. Witness being every sense of the word fitted for the be her best friend, and infimates that he unwell, his testimony is to be concluded

C. A. Halley testified how publication

The investigation continues

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 6 .- The worked up. A good clue is being church trial of the Murphy-Eaton affair followed and arrests will soon be was resumed at 1:30 to-day. Geo. Ea- daughter and Mr. Eaton's engagement. made. It is thought that the parties ton's nother, Mrs. V. D. Eaton, testified He had thought Eaton visionary, and who did the shooting live right in the that she was aware of the engagement of had heard him make most wonderful vicinity of Fulton. They are being her son and Miss Murphy; Miss Murphy told her last June she would marry George unless he changed his mind; had seen letters from her son to Miss Mur-The Hercules, a dredge employed phy, shown by Dr. Murphy, breaking the in the Panama Canal, slings 6.000 engagement and intimating something tons of mud daily. In our opinion, Miss Murphy came several times to see about \$300. When her son was sick the Centralia Guard and Sturgeon him; had kissed her son in bed when he Leader should each buy an "Her- was supposed to be dying. Ottis Eaton, brother of Geo. Eaton, testifled: "Miss Murphy came to see brother when on his supposed death bed; promised to wear Committee met last Monday night. mourning and never to marry after his Geo. Robertson was elected chair- death." Mary Weelington, nurse, testiman, B. F. Dobyns secretary and fied to carrying letters between the par-

Geo. Center, a negro boy, said he car-The meeting of the two Republican ried numerous notes between the parties the night at 12:15. Dr. Murphy is to Jno. A. Fogg testified to seeing the par-

ties out driving; read in Eaton's hand u FORT WORTH, Tex., March 8 .- To-day

All this evidence bore against Miss daughter money; that she received a timate with Eaton in December.

At the night session R. L. Turner, G. Her father testified there had never been

majority of the letters were pronounced genuine, though probably the most imently pronounced on. Geo. S. Eaton, the young man who he responded, "I am." brought charges against Miss Murphy, was put on the stand after dinner. He Ball.

over her own and other signatures. A

ise of marriage.

was very pale and somewhat haggard but testified in an unbroken way, except when interrupted by opposing counsel, when he lost his temper and spoke shrilly and very emphatically. He rehearsed January, 1883, showing they became en- gized. gaged about May, at the Sangerfest in that month of Dallas. He lent her \$18 and this was the opening of the floodwas at the opera. A few weeks after-

partisan feelings by applauding and hisvestigation. Mr. Wells testified sub- regard to the letters in dispute was constantially like Mr. Eakles, with the ad- tinued this morning. All but one expert dition of the particulars of the analysis pronounce the Palo Pinto letter, or the ecutor, was placed on the stand this af-

life or peace as had been charged. He George H. Dashwood testified he came had loved and trusted her implicitly, but

marry. He was horrified when he heard S. M. Farman, the young man whose the story of Miss Murphy's secret mar-

> in the morning came deeper and deeper as the theory and ground-work of the defense was being laid. The scene was most dramatic. voice he related what he knew about his statements about the salary received by him and the number of stores he was in and it had shaken him heart and soul. Counsel agreed that all of this letter like anonymous letter in the same welt. ing, and Dr. Murphy said he believed that these letters had been sent by him went to the President of the college an

contribute his testimony in the morning. was the most interesting yet in the Eaof notes passing between Miss Murphy Murphy was heard during the entire day, testified that Eaton had never given his music and paints used in her classes.

December. The next witness will be Eaton. Miss sturphy's letters will be produced. These held by Eaton have been turned over to Miss Murphy's counsel; those she claims genuine have been marked. Eaton's testimony and letters

him in reference to Famic. He was asked about her previous life in Carrollton, Mo., and testified she had trouble there with a disappointed suitor, but there was no money forgery in it.

A dramatic scene here occurred. While

Come and

will develop the charges in regard to cross-examining in reference to her life her obtaining 8600 from him under prom- at Hardin college, Mr. Furman asked if she was not charged with forgery of notes there. Mr. Ball of her counsel in-FORT WORTH, Texas, March 7 .- To- terfered, and asked if they were going to day's proceedings of the Eaton- attempt proof of that kind; if not, it was Murnhy investigation have been attended a most cowardly practice, even used beby fully five hundred spectators, who fore a tribunal.

have shown great interest in the devel-Furman said he did not know whether opments. Expert testimony occupied they would or not. the morning session. Col. Higby and Ball demanded if they had a scrap of Zane Cetti being heard in reference to

paper even to show they should produce the genuineness of various letters alleged to have been written by Miss Murphy Furman said a man from Missouri had told J. S. Davis of this city about it. Davis was called for and asked who it was. He named W. R. Woodson. "Is portant letter of all, one containing an Mr. Woodson in the house?" was called account of a secret marriage, was differ- next. From out of the midst of 500 people arose the bulky form of Woodson as

"Come forward and speak," called

"I have nothing to say. Mr. Davis is mistaken," was the reply. General clapping of hands and stamping ensued. Miss Murphy was led almost fainting out of the room, and Furhis acquaintance with Miss Murphy from man withdrew the question and apolo-

To-night Miss Murphy testified that she had never been engaged to Eaton, but had been followed up, dogged, threatengates-fives, tens and twenties were ed and abused by Eaton; got money from showered upon her thenceforth in pres- him on but two occasions, explaining ents and cash. During his serious ill- them satisfactorily, and returned the ness to October she came and kissed him money promptly. She denied most of good-by promising not to marry anyone the correspondence and explained that in else, but two or three nights afterwards the celebrated "Palo Pinto" envelope was sent a bill for his niece's tuition and wards she wrote him saying she must not a demand for \$500; that she did not FORT WORTH, Tex., March 5.—The have \$500 at once; she would not tell take a buggy ride with him, but on that before—make Mexico a fine mayor. all-absorbing topic of conversation for him why; that she had taken an oath not date was at school until dark with one of

> FO T WORTH, Tex., March 8.-The here. Being called, he stated he knew phy's testimony was very interesting. will prosecute to the fullest extent of the

were about to engage in the industry. FORT WORTH, Tex., March 11 .- Tosince last Wednesday. To-day Miss Murphy showed very conclusively that phy ever charged him with having sen

The report recommends the doctor and his daughter to the church as worthy of the highest confidence, with a hope matters named in the charges. The report is signed by all the members of the

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